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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO FLASH

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-3

TAGS: SREF, US, JA, UR

SUBJECT: DEFECTION OF SOVIET MIG-25 PILOT

REF: TOKYO 13352, TOKYO 13353

1. MESSAGE IS GOING THROUGH OTHER CHANNEL STATING
DECISION HAS BEEN MADE TO GIVE PILOT DEFECTOR STATUS.

2. DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO CONFIRM
THAT GOJ HAS INFORMED US THAT PILOT HAS REQUESTED POLITICAL
ASYLUM IN US. IN RESPONSE OTHER QUESTIONS, SPOKESMAN WILL
SAY THAT WE ARE IN TOUCH WITH GOJ AND MATTER IS UNDER
CONSIDERATION.
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